

**The Indiana Commission of the Social Status of Black Males presents the**

# **“Black Males Matter” Agenda**

## **2015 State Conference**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Indiana Government Center South - Indianapolis, IN**

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| <b>8:00am – 8:30am</b>   | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8:30am – 8:50am</b>   | <b>OPENING REMARKS</b><br>Eddie D. Melton, Chairman<br>Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males                                                              |
| <b>8:50am – 9:30am</b>   | <b>INSIGHTS ON THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: POLICIES THAT IMPACT BLACK MALES</b><br><i>A panel of members from the Indiana General Assembly</i>                           |
| <b>9:30am – 10:15am</b>  | <b>THE STORIES, LESSONS AND IMPACT OF THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT</b><br><i>A presentation from leaders in the Black Lives Matter movement</i>                         |
| <b>10:15am – 11:00am</b> | <b>HOW CITIES ARE ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT BLACK MALES FACE</b><br><i>A panel of Mayors sharing their thoughts and perspectives</i>                                      |
| <b>11:00am – 11:10am</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>11:10am – 11:40am</b> | <b>WHAT ONE CITY IS DOING TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF BLACK MALES</b><br><i>A presentation on how the City of Indianapolis developed their city-wide black male initiative</i> |
| <b>11:40am – 12:15pm</b> | <b>MODELS AND STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATING BLACK MALES</b><br><i>A presentation on how one school model is changing the game for young black males academically.</i>           |

<b>12:15pm – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>1:45pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>RACIAL DISPARITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM</b> <i>A panel of local and state leaders sharing their thoughts and perspectives on young black males in the criminal justice system.</i>
<b>2:30pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>THE SUPPORTIVE ROLE THAT FUNDERS PLAY AROUND BLACK MALE INITIATIVES</b> <i>Local and national funders share how their organizations support programming that advance the lives of young black males.</i>
<b>3:15pm – 4:15pm</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS</b> <i>Conference attendees share and exchange their reflections on the day and provide additional ideas on how to move the lives of black males forward in Indiana.</i>
<b>4:15pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <i>How we move forward collectively.</i>

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